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2D SESSION

S. 2646

For the relief of Thomas Stephen Long, Patricia Merryl Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and Chelsea Ann Long.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2008

Mr. CRAIG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Thomas Stephen Long, Patricia Merryl Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and Chelsea Ann Long.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR THOMAS**

4 **STEPHEN LONG, PATRICIA MERRYL LONG,**

5 **STEPHANIE BIANCA LONG, AND CHELSEA**

6 **ANN LONG.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
8 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Thomas Stephen Long, Patricia
10 Merryl Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and Chelsea Ann

1 Long shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant
2 visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
3 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
4 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204
5 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status
6 to lawful permanent resident.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Thomas Stephen
8 Long, Patricia Merryl Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and
9 Chelsea Ann Long enter the United States before the fil-
10 ing deadline specified in subsection (c), they shall be con-
11 sidered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall,
12 if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
13 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
14 (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
17 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
18 plications for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
19 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate
20 fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment
21 of this Act.

22 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
23 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
24 dent status to Thomas Stephen Long, Patricia Merryl
25 Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and Chelsea Ann Long, the

1 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
2 duce by 4, during the current or next following fiscal year,
3 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-
4 able to natives of South Africa under section 203(a) of
5 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a))
6 or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that
7 are made available to natives of South Africa under sec-
8 tion 202(e) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(e)).

9 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
10 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
11 parents, brothers, and sisters of Thomas Stephen Long,
12 Patricia Merryl Long, Stephanie Bianca Long, and Chel-
13 sea Ann Long shall not, by virtue of such relationship,
14 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-
15 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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